

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT TO PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Pakistan has included more items to the list of commodities that can be imported from India ;
- (b) if so, the details of new commodities to which India agreed for export to Pakistan;
- (c) whether the export of such commodities to Pakistan will have any adverse impact on its availability in domestic market;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken to ensure sufficient availability of such commodities for domestic use?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Ministry of Commerce, Government of Pakistan vide their Order dated 3rd November 2006 increased the items in their List of importable items from India, called Positive List, from 773 to 1075. The details of these items are available in the Website www.commerce.nic.in under the heading `Trade Agreements/Transit Arrangements - India-Pakistan Trading Arrangement`.

(c) to (e) Export of the items included in the Positive List to Pakistan would be regulated under India`s current Export Policy which takes care of the domestic needs. No adverse impact on the availability of the commodities for domestic use on account of export to Pakistan is anticipated.